

# Statistics on non-performing loans

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During the first months of the year, the Spanish economy has been marked by the impact of the third wave of COVID-19. This has forced the authorities to impose new restrictions on mobility with a subsequent effect on GDP at market prices, which has fallen by more than 4% in Q1 2021. However, the deterioration experienced by the economy since the outbreak of the pandemic is not yet affecting the doubtfulness of the sector, which has evolved steadily due to the income protection and financial support measures implemented by the authorities.

Against this background, it can be seen that in **the resident private sector** the non-performing loans (NPLs) ratio reached 4.5% in Q1 2021, the same level registered in the previous quarter, and 0.3 percentage points lower compared to Q1 2020, when the state of alarm was proclaimed. Quarter-on-quarter (q-o-q), the outstanding NPL balance (amounting to EUR 54,980 million) registered a slight decrease of 0.3%, which in absolute values did not even amount to EUR 185 million, showing some moderation in the decreasing trend observed since 2014.

Within the resident private sector, the NPL ratio of **loans for house purchase**, the most significant portfolio in absolute terms, remained at 3.1% compared to the year-end quarter, showing by contrast a year on year (y-o-y) improvement of 0.3 percentage points. In the last three months, the numerator of the ratio (the doubtful assets) showed a decrease of 0.5%, to EUR 15,192 million, while the denominator of the ratio (the outstanding balance) increased slightly (+0.2%) to EUR 488,594 million. The doubtful balance has accumulated a y-o-y drop of more than EUR 1,649 million (-9,8% in relative terms), but still below the levels observed during the two years preceding the pandemic.

The slight decrease of the doubtful exposures over the last 12 months (-0,8%) and the sharper credit drop (-5,6%) translated into a 0,3 y-o-y increase of doubtfulness in the **credit for housing renovation** in this first quarter of 2021, to 5.5%. Compared to the previous quarter, NPL ratio showed virtually no variation due to the effect that the decrease in both doubtful assets and the outstanding balance in a similar proportion had on the coefficient.

Still within the household portfolio, it is observed that non-performing loans in **consumer credit**, which in general have been maintaining a less favourable behaviour, increased



this quarter both y-o-y and q-o-q, from 5.0% the previous year or 5.1% from the previous quarter to the current 5.5%.

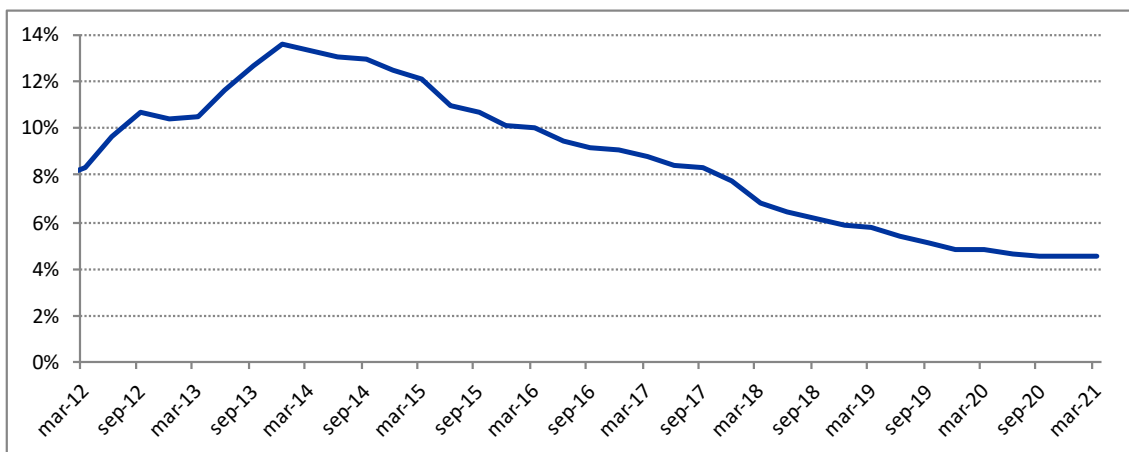
As for the **exposures linked to the real estate sector**, the downward trend observed in the last 8 years is maintained, despite the fact that doubtful assets were reduced to a lesser extent due to the impact that the pandemic has generated in secondary debt settlement markets, which are expected to restart their activities throughout the year. The NPL rate has gone from 5.2% in Q1 2020 to 4.8% a year later. This improvement is also q-o-q, with NPLs accounting for 5.0%. **The credit to the construction sector** was also seen in this context of gradual improvement, after a reduction in its rate of 2.3 percentage points in the last 12 months and 0.1 points in quarterly terms, to 9.1% in Q1 2021. Both portfolios showed the favourable performance they have together experienced, especially if we consider the evolution over the pre-pandemic years, when the sale of NPL portfolios intensified within an expanding cycle. In total, under these two headings there are currently recorded in the system NPLs accounting for EUR 6,458 million, which barely represent a tenth compared to 2013, when companies in the construction and real estate development were particularly hard hit.

This crisis, unlike the previous one, has been caused by an exogenous element and, although its economic implications are serious -especially for businesses and more specifically for those with greater exposure to tourism and hospitality sectors-, forecasts for this year and the next one point to a growth path. This should make it possible to largely neutralize the risks associated with these sectors on the balance sheets of the entities. It is possible that, in the coming months, NPL rates will be weakened, as moratoriums expire (a large part of them are expected to expire in Q2 2021) and the rest of the fiscal stimuli that mitigated the negative effects of this crisis are gradually withdrawn. However, the favourable impact on NPL rates of the better economic prospects should offset the above and by extension it is hoped a better performance than initially anticipated.

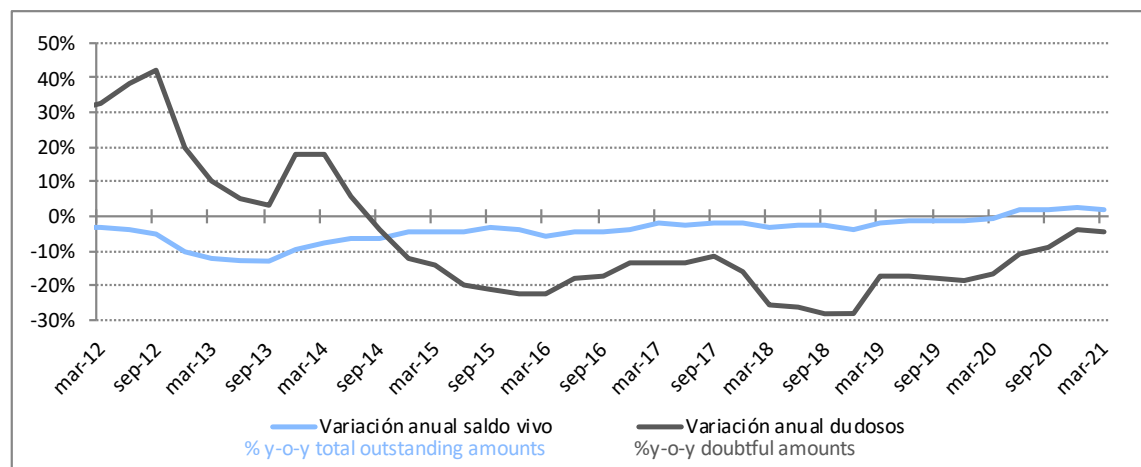
**1. Percentage of doubtful loans in total lending to the private sector**

Period	Total	Deposit-taking lenders	Other credit Institutions	EFCs*
jun-17	8,4%	8,5%	10,2%	5,8%
sept-17	8,3%	8,4%	9,7%	6,0%
dic-17	7,8%	7,9%	10,6%	5,7%
mar-18	6,8%	6,8%	10,7%	6,0%
jun-18	6,4%	6,4%	8,5%	5,6%
sept-18	6,2%	6,2%	7,7%	5,4%
dic-18	5,8%	5,8%	6,1%	5,2%
mar-19	5,7%	5,7%	6,0%	5,5%
jun-19	5,4%	5,3%	5,4%	5,6%
sept-19	5,1%	5,1%	4,7%	5,5%
dic-19	4,8%	4,8%	3,9%	5,1%
mar-20	4,8%	4,8%	3,7%	6,0%
jun-20	4,7%	4,6%	3,2%	6,9%
sept-20	4,6%	4,5%	3,3%	6,6%
dic-20	4,5%	4,4%	3,1%	6,5%
mar-21	4,5%	4,4%	3,1%	6,8%

**Chart: Evolution of the percentage of doubtful loans in total lending to the private sector**



**Chart: y-o-y variation rate of outstanding and doubtful amounts of total lending to the private sector**



\*Credit financial intermediaries

## 2. Percentage of doubtful loans in residential lending

Period	Housing purchase	Renovation	Purchase and Renovation
jun-17	4,7%	6,6%	4,7%
sept-17	4,7%	6,5%	4,7%
dic-17	4,7%	6,4%	4,8%
mar-18	4,5%	6,2%	4,6%
jun-18	4,4%	6,2%	4,5%
sept-18	4,3%	6,3%	4,3%
dic-18	4,1%	6,2%	4,1%
mar-19	4,0%	6,1%	4,1%
jun-19	3,8%	6,0%	3,9%
sept-19	3,6%	5,6%	3,6%
dic-19	3,4%	5,5%	3,5%
mar-20	3,4%	5,2%	3,5%
jun-20	3,5%	5,7%	3,5%
sept-20	3,3%	5,7%	3,3%
dic-20	3,1%	5,5%	3,2%
mar-21	3,1%	5,5%	3,2%

Chart: Evolution of residential doubtful loans by credit purpose

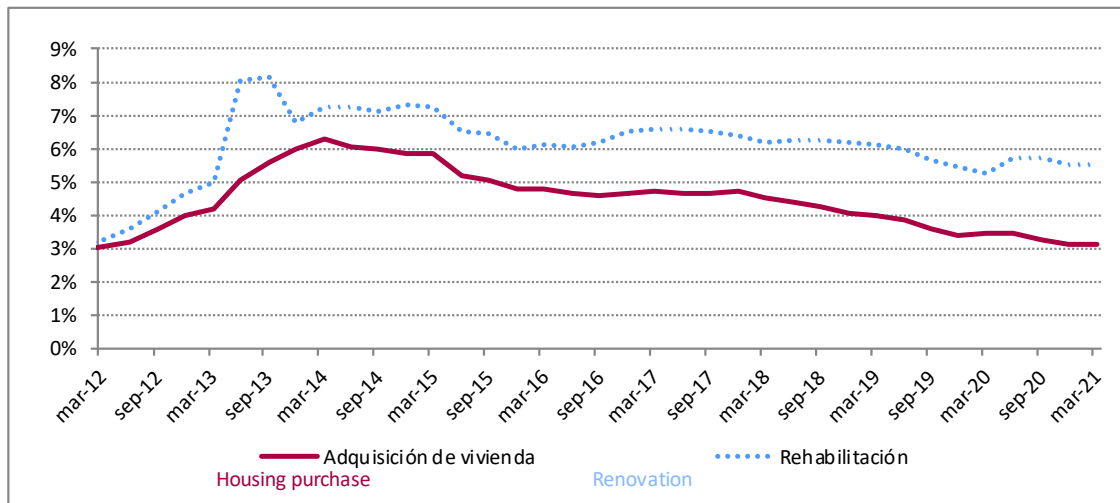
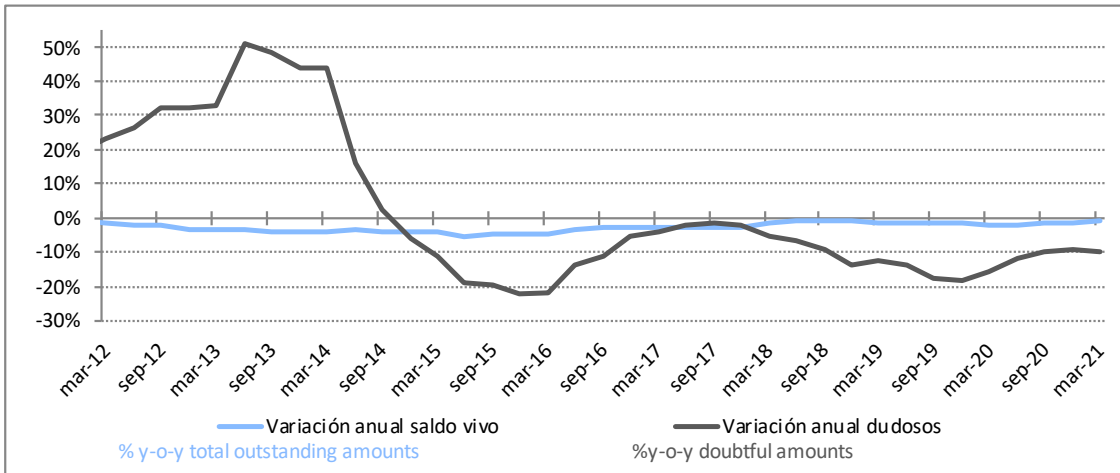


Chart: y-o-y variation rate of outstanding and doubtful amounts of residential loans for housing purchase



### 3. Percentage of doubtful loans in residential loans for housing purchase

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	4,7%	4,5%	0,0%	14,0%
sept-17	4,7%	4,5%	0,0%	14,5%
dic-17	4,7%	4,5%	0,0%	14,7%
mar-18	4,5%	4,3%	0,0%	14,4%
jun-18	4,4%	4,2%	0,0%	13,8%
sept-18	4,3%	4,1%	0,0%	13,7%
dic-18	4,1%	3,9%	0,0%	13,5%
mar-19	4,0%	3,8%	0,0%	13,4%
jun-19	3,8%	3,6%	0,0%	13,1%
sept-19	3,6%	3,4%	0,0%	13,2%
dic-19	3,4%	3,2%	0,0%	13,2%
mar-20	3,4%	3,2%	0,0%	13,9%
jun-20	3,5%	3,2%	0,0%	14,2%
sept-20	3,3%	3,0%	0,0%	14,2%
dic-20	3,1%	2,9%	0,0%	13,8%
mar-21	3,1%	2,9%	0,0%	13,3%

### 4. Percentage of doubtful loans in residential loans for housing renovation

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	6,6%	6,6%	0,0%	2,3%
sept-17	6,5%	6,5%	0,0%	2,0%
dic-17	6,4%	6,4%	0,0%	1,7%
mar-18	6,2%	6,2%	0,0%	1,5%
jun-18	6,2%	6,3%	0,0%	1,4%
sept-18	6,3%	6,3%	0,0%	1,7%
dic-18	6,2%	6,2%	0,0%	1,8%
mar-19	6,1%	6,1%	0,0%	1,9%
jun-19	6,0%	6,0%	0,0%	1,9%
sept-19	5,6%	5,7%	0,0%	2,2%
dic-19	5,5%	5,5%	0,0%	2,5%
mar-20	5,2%	5,3%	0,0%	3,5%
jun-20	5,7%	5,7%	0,0%	4,2%
sept-20	5,7%	5,7%	0,0%	4,7%
dic-20	5,5%	5,5%	0,0%	5,3%
mar-21	5,5%	5,5%	0,0%	6,3%

### 5. Percentage of doubtful loans in residential loans for consumer goods

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	4,8%	5,4%	0,0%	3,1%
sept-17	5,2%	5,9%	0,0%	3,3%
dic-17	4,6%	5,1%	0,0%	3,2%
mar-18	4,6%	4,9%	0,0%	3,7%
jun-18	4,4%	4,7%	0,0%	3,7%
sept-18	4,5%	4,9%	0,0%	3,3%
dic-18	4,3%	4,7%	0,0%	3,3%
mar-19	4,6%	4,9%	0,0%	3,8%
jun-19	4,6%	4,6%	0,0%	4,4%
sept-19	4,7%	4,9%	0,0%	4,0%
dic-19	4,3%	4,6%	0,0%	3,6%
mar-20	5,0%	5,1%	0,0%	4,6%
jun-20	5,6%	5,6%	0,0%	5,6%
sept-20	5,6%	5,8%	0,0%	4,6%
dic-20	5,1%	5,3%	0,0%	4,3%
mar-21	5,5%	5,6%	0,0%	5,1%

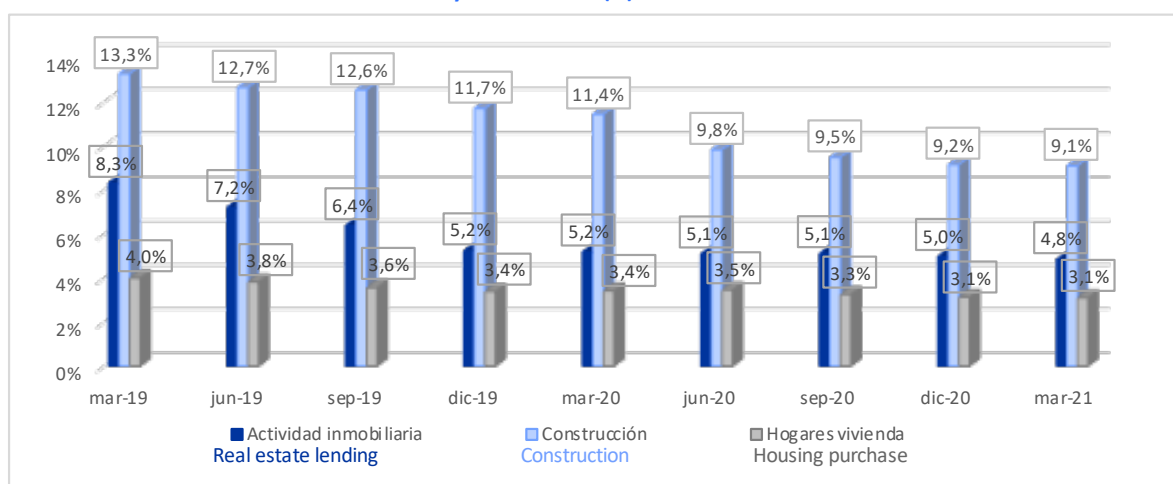
### 6. Percentage of doubtful loans in lending to real estate activities

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	21,5%	21,5%	47,3%	6,0%
sept-17	20,3%	20,3%	47,4%	5,2%
dic-17	18,1%	18,2%	39,1%	3,6%
mar-18	11,7%	11,7%	35,0%	3,8%
jun-18	10,6%	10,6%	34,3%	3,8%
sept-18	9,4%	9,4%	23,0%	3,5%
dic-18	9,0%	8,9%	25,3%	7,8%
mar-19	8,3%	8,3%	20,7%	3,4%
jun-19	7,2%	7,2%	21,0%	3,3%
sept-19	6,4%	6,4%	19,3%	3,9%
dic-19	5,2%	5,2%	19,4%	3,5%
mar-20	5,2%	5,2%	19,3%	3,1%
jun-20	5,1%	5,1%	19,2%	5,7%
sept-20	5,1%	5,1%	19,5%	5,8%
dic-20	5,0%	4,9%	19,7%	6,1%
mar-21	4,8%	4,8%	19,6%	5,9%

### 7. Percentage of doubtful loans in lending to construction sector

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	27,6%	28,2%	19,2%	11,4%
sept-17	24,0%	24,4%	19,6%	10,2%
dic-17	24,1%	24,5%	23,4%	9,2%
mar-18	18,7%	18,9%	23,3%	6,4%
jun-18	17,6%	17,8%	21,7%	5,3%
sept-18	16,7%	17,0%	19,6%	5,5%
dic-18	14,0%	14,4%	12,3%	4,2%
mar-19	13,3%	13,6%	12,6%	4,5%
jun-19	12,7%	13,1%	12,7%	3,0%
sept-19	12,6%	13,0%	12,5%	3,3%
dic-19	11,7%	12,0%	18,3%	3,0%
mar-20	11,4%	11,6%	19,2%	5,1%
jun-20	9,8%	9,8%	14,9%	6,8%
sept-20	9,5%	9,5%	15,3%	6,6%
dic-20	9,2%	9,2%	15,4%	5,5%
mar-21	9,1%	9,1%	14,8%	6,2%

Chart: Recent evolution of doubtful loans by credit sector (%)



### 8. Outstanding amounts of total lending to the private sector (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	1.262.296	1.209.047	8.804	44.445
sept-17	1.249.068	1.196.378	8.777	43.913
dic-17	1.253.916	1.199.079	7.994	46.843
mar-18	1.224.725	1.170.905	7.789	46.031
jun-18	1.229.817	1.174.180	7.775	47.862
sept-18	1.213.308	1.157.186	7.522	48.600
dic-18	1.208.318	1.150.231	6.887	51.200
mar-19	1.202.180	1.144.971	6.703	50.507
jun-19	1.214.790	1.158.792	7.307	48.691
sept-19	1.195.701	1.139.328	7.457	48.917
dic-19	1.193.527	1.135.590	6.979	50.958
mar-20	1.195.487	1.138.885	7.321	49.280
jun-20	1.241.445	1.187.023	8.036	46.386
sept-20	1.221.810	1.167.999	8.025	45.786
dic-20	1.224.458	1.174.944	8.191	41.323
mar-21	1.218.084	1.169.638	8.211	40.234

### 9. Doubtful amounts of total lending to the private sector (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	106.176	102.679	899	2.598
sept-17	103.991	100.481	854	2.656
dic-17	97.691	94.174	848	2.669
mar-18	83.271	79.696	831	2.744
jun-18	78.612	75.259	662	2.691
sept-18	74.929	71.745	576	2.609
dic-18	70.255	67.199	418	2.638
mar-19	68.844	65.650	404	2.791
jun-19	65.068	61.946	395	2.726
sept-19	61.505	58.487	348	2.670
dic-19	57.192	54.301	274	2.616
mar-20	57.382	54.155	270	2.957
jun-20	57.965	54.509	258	3.199
sept-20	55.933	52.650	263	3.020
dic-20	55.164	52.224	252	2.687
mar-21	54.980	51.975	253	2.752



**10. Outstanding amounts of lending to households for housing purchase**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit Institutions	EFCs
jun-17	510.258	499.774	16	10.468
sept-17	507.203	496.711	16	10.477
dic-17	503.027	492.605	15	10.407
mar-18	505.761	495.364	15	10.382
jun-18	505.963	495.552	15	10.396
sept-18	503.078	492.714	14	10.350
dic-18	500.825	490.533	14	10.277
mar-19	499.675	489.422	14	10.239
jun-19	498.788	488.584	14	10.189
sept-19	495.311	485.148	14	10.149
dic-19	493.568	483.473	14	10.081
mar-20	491.160	481.134	14	10.012
jun-20	488.615	478.617	14	9.984
sept-20	487.772	477.778	13	9.981
dic-20	487.855	477.877	13	9.965
mar-21	488.594	478.570	12	10.011

**11. Doubtful amounts of lending to households for housing purchase**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	23.816	22.354	0	1.462
sept-17	23.630	22.107	0	1.524
dic-17	23.605	22.075	0	1.529
mar-18	22.907	21.410	0	1.497
jun-18	22.193	20.754	0	1.439
sept-18	21.452	20.034	0	1.417
dic-18	20.412	19.026	0	1.386
mar-19	20.026	18.650	0	1.376
jun-19	19.104	17.768	0	1.336
sept-19	17.650	16.313	0	1.337
dic-19	16.760	15.434	0	1.326
mar-20	16.841	15.445	0	1.396
jun-20	16.897	15.481	0	1.416
sept-20	15.899	14.480	0	1.419
dic-20	15.276	13.900	0	1.375
mar-21	15.192	13.864	0	1.328

**12. Outstanding amounts of lending to households for housing renovation**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	18.347	18.265	0	82
sept-17	18.696	18.599	0	97
dic-17	18.862	18.751	0	111
mar-18	18.834	18.695	0	139
jun-18	18.399	18.234	0	165
sept-18	18.168	17.987	0	181
dic-18	17.912	17.702	0	211
mar-19	18.039	17.811	0	228
jun-19	17.927	17.650	0	277
sept-19	17.873	17.575	0	298
dic-19	17.301	17.000	0	300
mar-20	17.068	16.752	0	316
jun-20	16.851	16.548	0	303
sept-20	16.610	16.314	0	296
dic-20	16.360	16.074	0	286
mar-21	16.117	15.834	0	283

**13. Doubtful amounts of lending to households for housing renovation**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	1.210	1.208	0	2
sept-17	1.217	1.215	0	2
dic-17	1.201	1.199	0	2
mar-18	1.169	1.167	0	2
jun-18	1.148	1.145	0	2
sept-18	1.136	1.133	0	3
dic-18	1.105	1.102	0	4
mar-19	1.097	1.093	0	4
jun-19	1.071	1.066	0	5
sept-19	1.007	1.001	0	7
dic-19	948	940	0	8
mar-20	893	882	0	11
jun-20	963	951	0	13
sept-20	945	931	0	14
dic-20	904	888	0	15
mar-21	886	868	0	18

**14. Outstanding amounts of lending to households for consumer goods**  
 (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	74.671	54.813	1	19.857
sept-17	75.671	56.029	1	19.641
dic-17	79.264	58.096	1	21.167
mar-18	77.788	56.558	1	21.229
jun-18	82.235	59.918	1	22.316
sept-18	83.515	60.557	1	22.957
dic-18	86.668	62.334	1	24.333
mar-19	87.890	63.629	1	24.260
jun-19	91.250	69.512	1	21.737
sept-19	91.209	69.169	1	22.039
dic-19	94.279	71.128	1	23.151
mar-20	93.394	71.170	1	22.223
jun-20	91.769	71.070	1	20.699
sept-20	90.761	70.077	1	20.684
dic-20	91.796	75.546	1	16.250
mar-21	89.925	74.407	1	15.517

**15. Doubtful amounts of lending to households for consumer goods**  
 (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	3.555	2.935	0	621
sept-17	3.956	3.318	0	639
dic-17	3.663	2.992	0	672
mar-18	3.580	2.785	0	795
jun-18	3.615	2.795	0	821
sept-18	3.732	2.979	0	753
dic-18	3.710	2.901	0	809
mar-19	4.058	3.126	0	932
jun-19	4.180	3.227	0	952
sept-19	4.302	3.420	0	883
dic-19	4.097	3.263	0	833
mar-20	4.641	3.610	0	1.031
jun-20	5.118	3.964	0	1.153
sept-20	5.048	4.086	0	962
dic-20	4.718	4.013	0	705
mar-21	4.972	4.182	0	790

**16. Outstanding amounts of lending to real estate activities**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	116.449	115.206	310	932
sept-17	112.310	111.098	305	907
dic-17	109.998	108.845	268	885
mar-18	108.036	106.925	263	848
jun-18	107.841	106.758	255	829
sept-18	103.202	102.179	192	831
dic-18	93.372	92.778	174	420
mar-19	93.587	92.531	167	888
jun-19	91.030	89.986	164	880
sept-19	90.357	89.422	162	773
dic-19	88.149	87.211	159	779
mar-20	87.853	86.848	158	848
jun-20	85.542	84.894	157	490
sept-20	83.829	83.206	155	468
dic-20	81.943	81.359	152	433
mar-21	81.529	80.957	150	422

**17. Doubtful amounts of lending to real estate activities**  
(million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	25.002	24.800	147	56
sept-17	22.762	22.570	145	47
dic-17	19.895	19.759	105	32
mar-18	12.609	12.484	92	32
jun-18	11.411	11.292	87	31
sept-18	9.700	9.627	44	29
dic-18	8.376	8.299	44	33
mar-19	7.787	7.722	35	31
jun-19	6.568	6.504	34	29
sept-19	5.768	5.706	31	30
dic-19	4.616	4.559	31	27
mar-20	4.554	4.497	31	26
jun-20	4.358	4.300	30	28
sept-20	4.282	4.224	30	27
dic-20	4.079	4.023	30	26
mar-21	3.940	3.886	29	25

**18. Outstanding amounts of lending to the construction sector**  
 (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	36.020	34.356	999	665
sept-17	35.450	33.761	978	711
dic-17	34.626	32.877	956	793
mar-18	30.925	29.177	962	786
jun-18	28.904	27.163	923	818
sept-18	28.045	26.361	825	859
dic-18	29.079	27.386	735	959
mar-19	28.841	27.232	715	894
jun-19	28.095	26.329	708	1.057
sept-19	27.205	25.409	710	1.086
dic-19	26.013	24.304	537	1.172
mar-20	26.926	25.253	519	1.154
jun-20	28.703	27.164	602	936
sept-20	28.362	26.876	580	905
dic-20	27.895	26.275	570	1.050
mar-21	27.668	26.086	591	991

**19. Doubtful amounts of lending to the construction sector**  
 (million EUR)

Period	Total	Deposit-taking Institutions	Other credit institutions	EFCs
jun-17	9.947	9.679	192	76
sept-17	8.508	8.244	192	72
dic-17	8.350	8.053	224	73
mar-18	5.787	5.512	224	50
jun-18	5.079	4.836	200	43
sept-18	4.677	4.468	162	47
dic-18	4.062	3.932	90	40
mar-19	3.833	3.702	90	40
jun-19	3.559	3.437	90	32
sept-19	3.416	3.291	89	36
dic-19	3.047	2.914	98	35
mar-20	3.083	2.924	99	59
jun-20	2.821	2.668	90	63
sept-20	2.690	2.541	89	60
dic-20	2.553	2.408	88	57
mar-21	2.517	2.368	88	62